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7th Border Guard Bn

1. Prior to 25 August 1950 the Hq 7th Border Guard Bn was located in Koeszeg (P 48/X 60). One border guard company of the battalion was in Csepreg (P 48/X 70), another in Szombathely (P 48/C 73) and the third in Koermend (P 48/C 76). Captain Szogoe (fnu) was the commanding officer of the company in Koermend. (1)
2. The border guard detachment in Babafuezes (Y 3/C 45), numbering 54 soldiers, had and was subordinate to the company in Koermend. The detachment was commanded by Junior Lieutenant Lajos Varga. It was equipped with 50 to 60 7.62-mm rifles, 25 to 30 submachine guns with drum magazines 7.62-mm, one model Maxim heavy machine gun, one 7.62-mm light machine gun and hand grenades.
3. Seven observation towers were located in the border sector controlled by the detachment. During the day the towers were occupied by a soldier. The searchlights on the towers were removed in July 1950.

6th Border Guard Bn

4. Prior to 30 April 1950 the Hq 6th Border Guard Bn was located in Csorna (P 48/Y 13). The training company, the reserve company and one border guard company of the battalion were in Moson Magyarovar (P 48/Y 16). The latter company was commanded by Junior Lieutenant Revesz (fnu). A second border guard company was in Sopron (P 48/X 63). (2)
5. one border guard company of the 6th and one border guard company of the 5th Border Guard Bn were located in Moson Magyarovar. Border guard detachments of these two battalions were also stationed in Rajka (P 48/Y 07) at the three-country corner.
6. According to the reserve companies numbering 100 to 120 men were activated with all border guard battalions in the spring of 1950.

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5th Border Guard Bn

7. Prior to 12 January 1950 the headquarters and the training company of the 5th Border Guard Bn, [redacted] were located in the Teleki Barracks at 34 Rakoc Lajos Street, Győr (P 48/Y 44). A radio platoon of the battalion was in the recruiting office building on Apaca Street. The battalion had been commanded by Major Papp (fnu), prior to early 1949. He had been succeeded by Colonel Tibor Baranyai who, in turn, was replaced by an AVN major in February 1950.
8. One border guard company of the battalion was stationed in Moson Magyaróvár and another in Komárom (P 48/Y 75). A 26-man border guard detachment subordinate to the company in Komárom was located in Dunaalmás (P 48/Y 95). (3)
9. The border sector controlled by the battalion extended from Rajka to Esztergom (Q 48/Z 27). The battalion included a special guard detail controlling the Danube River shipping in Goenyus (P 48/Y 55). (4)
10. Officers of the 5th Border Guard Bn included Captain Szabo (fnu), deputy commanding officer; Junior Lieutenant Toth (fnu), former adjutant; Captain Szalay (fnu), political officer; Major Csazar (fnu), administrative officer; Senior Lieutenant Matrai (fnu), commanding officer of the border guard company in Moson Magyaróvár; Captain Ubrizsi (fnu), commanding officer of the border guard company in Komárom; Junior Lieutenant Rozsos (fnu), commanding officer of the training company.

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[redacted] Comments.

- (1) The statement that the 7th Border Guard Bn had a company in Koormend, which previously belonged to the area of the 8th Border Guard Bn, indicates that the area controlled by the 7th Border Guard Bn has been enlarged. [redacted]
- (2) The 6th Border Guard Bn has been known to be in Csorna since 1948. [redacted]
- (3) The report confirms the 5th Border Guard Bn in the Győr area prior to January 1950.
- (4) If [redacted] that the eastern border of the area of the 5th Border Guard Bn was near Esztergom, the 5th Border Guard Bn has taken over almost the entire area previously under the control of the 4th Border Guard Bn.

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